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The Honorable George V. Allen
Chairman, Committee on Training
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter of 8 March inviting me to speak to the Interdepartmental Coordination Conference for Directors of Training.

I regret very much that scheduled commitments prevent my acceptance. I assume that you would wish the CIA representative to speak on a subject similar to that addressed in 1965 and 1966. I suggest that Dr. Sherman Kent, Chairman of our Board of National Estimates, would be an ideal speaker for the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Coordinator of the Seminar may call Dr. Kent (Code [redacted]) to arrange a mutually agreeable date and time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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